

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 66409  
Date: August 17, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schumacher et al. )  
Application No.: 09/316,539 )  
Filed: May 21, 1999 )  
For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE )  
ACTIVITY OF ENZYMES IN )  
LIQUIDS )  
Group Art Unit: 1744 )  
Examiner: Beisner )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ( ) A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.  
 Terminal Disclaimer and Check for \$110.000

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate                 | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Independent Claims                | _____      | _____               | ** = _____    | x \$ 78.00           | = \$ _____     |
| Total Claims                      | _____      | _____               | * = _____     | x \$ 18.00           | = \$ _____     |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims |            |                     |               | \$260.00             | \$ _____       |
| ** At least 3                     |            |                     |               | Total Additional Fee | \$ 0           |
| * At least 20                     |            |                     |               |                      |                |

- ( ) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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